

The Miner.

THE GUILLOTINE.—This machine, which was brought into use in the early period of the French Revolution, is not altogether a modern invention. Similar contrivances were in use in several parts of Europe during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, if not before. According to Crusius, in his *Annales Suæci* (1595), such an instrument of decapitation existed in early times in Germany, but was superseded by the sword; it was styled *Fulbeil*, falling hatchet. A representation of it may be seen in two old engravings, the one by Georg Pencz, who died in 1550, the other by Heinrich Aldegrever, bearing the date of 1553, and also in an old picture which, according to Reiffenberg, is still preserved in the city hall of Augsburg. Jean d'Auton, the historiographer of Louis XII, of France, narrating an execution which he witnessed at Genoa, May 13, 1507, describes a machine exactly like the guillotine. This is the *manuella*, which was used in all parts of Italy for the execution of men of rank, and is fully described by Pere Labat in his *Voyage en Espagne et en Italie* in 1730. The same had been introduced into southern France, and Puysegur, in his *memoires*, makes allusion to it on occasion of the execution of Montmorency, in 1732. A similar contrivance existed in the Netherlands. The "maide" of Scotland, which was used in the decapitation of the regent Morton, in 1581, and is still preserved in the museum of the Antiquarian Society at Edinburgh, was an instrument akin to those above mentioned, and either it or at least the pattern of it had been brought from abroad by the very man who suffered by it. The decapitating machine, therefore, was far from being a novelty when Dr. Guillotin suggested its application in 1789. *Appletons' American Cyclopaedia, revised edition, article "Guillotine."*

INTELLECTUAL PROGRESS IN MILAN.—The intellectual activity of Milan has been rapidly increasing since the overthrow of the Austrian rule in 1859, and is particularly evident in the great numbers of newspapers and periodicals published there. Probably more books are issued there than in any other city of Italy. The Milanese school of engravers has acquired a high reputation within the last forty years. The Academy of Fine Arts is one of the most celebrated institutions of its kind in Europe, and the *palazzo della scienza e delle arti*, in which it is situated (commonly called the *Bra* from having originally been a Jesuit College called *Santa Maria in Bra*), is one of the chief ornaments of the city. It contains an extensive gallery of paintings, rich in works by Lombard and Bolognese artists, the public library of nearly 100,000 volumes, including the works bequeathed to it by Haller; a number of models and an archaeological library; a collection of casts; a botanical garden and an observatory, one of the best in Italy. The new Victor Emanuel Gallery was opened by the king, September 15, 1867. Besides several other special libraries in the *Bra*, Milan is the seat of the world-renowned Ambrosian Library, founded by Cardinal Borromeo, and carefully explored by Cardinal Mai, who made there important discoveries of palimpsests. The most extensive private library in Milan is in the palazzo Trivulzi, which contains also a valuable collection of coins, and of Greek, Roman, and medieval antiquities. [Appletons' American Cyclopaedia, revised edition, article "Milan."]

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